The Earl of Shaftsbury's Loyalty Revived : Or,

THE

POPISH DAMNABLE PLOT

AGAINST

Our Religion and Liberties, lively Delineated in several of its Branches,

With an Account of the Manner of the Execution of

WILLIAM Viſcount STAFFORD on Tovver-Hill.

The Explanation.

SO exceeding great is the Deteſtation that Engliſh-men bear to the unheard-of Tyranny and matchleſs Superſtition of Popery, that they have ever ſince the Reformation, but more eſpecially ſince the Diſcovery of the late Damnable and Helliſh Popiſh Plot againſt their Religion and Liberties, laid hold of all Opportunities to expreſs their juſt Abhorrence of it. Among other ways, this of expoſing their Helliſh Contrivances by Picture was not thought the moſt contemptible.

The PLATE hath Twelve DIVISIONS.

I. The Firſt deſcribes the *Burning of* LONDON, which hath been proved undeniably by Dr. *Oates*, Mr. *Bedloe*, and others, to be contrived and carried on by the *Papiſts*. *A bleſſed Religion, that muſt be introduced by the Ruine of ſo many thouſand Families!* But *Deva ſtation* alone would not content, without *Blood*: For, in the next place,

II. We deſcribe *The Manner of their murthering Sir Edmondbury Godfrey, who took Dr. Oates's Depoſitions of the Plot*; which was no more than every Gentleman in the Commiſſion of the Peace was bound to do: yet for this neceſſary diſcharge of his Duty, the Conſpirators were ſo enraged, that they reſolved to cut him off; the rather, as may reaſonably be ſuppoſed, to deter all other Magiſtrates from intermedling with any Affairs relating to the Plot. The Perſons actually preſent at this Murther were, *Girald* and *Kelly*, two Prieſts; *Green*, *Bury*, and *Hill*, who were ſince executed for it. The whole diſcovered by Mr. *Miles Praunce*, who was to have acted in it.

III. We come to deſcribe *The General Days of Humiliation* appointed by His Majeſties Proclamations, on the Thirteenth of *November*, 1678. and on the Eleventh of *April*, 1679. to implore the Mercies of Almighty God, in the Protection of His Majeſties Sacred Perſon; and that he would infatuate and defeat the Counſels of the Papiſts, our

IV. The next thing in order of Time was *The Execution of ſeveral of the Plotters*, viz. *Coleman*, *Ireland*, *Grove*, *Pickering*, *Whitebread*, *Harcourt*, *Fenwick*, *Gavan*, *Turner*, and *Langhorn*, &c.

V. We come now to the *Sham Plots*. Their next great Deſign was to take off one of our great Bulwarks, viz. the Right Honourable *Anthony Earl of Shaftsbury*. In this Fifth Diviſion we give you the manner of Mr. *Dangerfield*'s coming to attempt him; and,

VI. In the Sixth, The Manner of Mrs. *Cellier*'s (one of the Pope's *Amazons*) going to do that Great Work her ſelf, (Mr. *Dangerfield* having fail'd in the Attempt) and of her turning down Stairs. *Although frequently attempted, yet it hath pleaſed God hitherto (for the good of this Nation) by his gracious Providence to preſerve this Honourable Perſon; and it is the Prayers of all good Proteſtants, That he may never fall into the hands of his Popiſh Adverſaries, whoſe tender Mercies are Cruelty.*

VII. To ſhew the Papiſts would leave no Stone unturn'd to blow off this Helliſh Plot, their next Stratagem was to forge a *Plot upon the Preſbyterians*, by Name; but in Truth to involve the moſt zealous and active Proteſtant Nobility, Gentry, &c. throughout the Nation: which being fortified with bold Perjuries, and ſpecious Pretences, might gain Credit; and thereby they being deſtroy'd as a Sacrifice to Juſtice, it might ſeem probable, *That the laſt Years Plot was onely their malicious Contrivance againſt the Catholicks*, who would then appear the King's beſt Subjects. *The Model of this deſigned Plot againſt the* Presbyterians *was found by Sir* William Waller, *in the Houſe of Mrs.* Cellier, *hid in a* MEAL-TUB, *in a Paper Book, tied with Red Ribbons: It purported to be onely Remarks or Chief Heads of Things and Perſons to be charged; as, amongſt the reſt, there were named, the Lords* Hallifax, Shaftsbury, Radnor, Eſſex, Wharton, *the Duke of* Buckingham, *and others, to be of Counſel in this pretended Conſpiracy; the Duke of* Monmouth *General; the Lord* Grey, *Lord* Gerard, *and his Son, and Sir* Thomas Armſtrong, *Lieutenant-Generals in this Rebellious Army; Sir* William Waller, *and others, Major-Generals; Colonel* Manſel, *Quarter-maſter-General. By this whole Contrivance it moſt evidently appears, that their aim was to ruine all that were true Proteſtants, or honeſt Aſſerters of the Liberties and Property of the Subject: for indeed there cannot be aſ-*

ſigned above two or three, in all their long forged Liſt, that can with any Colour of Reaſon, or uſual acceptation of the Word, be called Presbyterians.

VIII. Next we come to deſcribe the manner of *Mrs. Celliers ſitting in State on the Pillory*, near the *Maypole* in the *Strand*, with her famous Wooden Shield, to defend her from the Fury of the People. *She was moſt juſtly ſentenced to this ignominious Puniſhment, for publiſhing an abominable lying Pamphlet, entituled,* Malice Defeated: *A Book ſtuffed with ſo many Lies, and notorious Equivocations, and with ſo much Malice and Envy to all Proteſtants in general, that the like was never publickly ſeen.*

IX. We deſcribe the manner of *Aſſaulting Juſtice Arnold*, by Three notorious Ruffians; *one of whom*, viz. Giles, *hath been ſince Tryed, and found Guilty, and accordingly deſerves to be puniſhed for it.*

X. We next deſcribe *The manner of their leaving their Treaſonable Papers*, for fear of a Diſcovery.

XI. In the next place, we deſcribe *their Holy Fathers receiving comfortable Letters from England*, (with Tears of Joy) of the likely Succeſs of their *Plot*.

XII. Laſtly, We deſcribe *The manner of the Execution of William Viſcount Stafford, on Tower hill*, who was impeached by the Houſe of Commons in 1678. of High-Treaſon, in Conſpiring the Death of the King; and was accordingly brought to Tryal before the *Houſe of Lords*, in *Parliament*, on *Tueſday* the laſt day of *November*, and by them found Guilty, and ſentenced to Death, on *Tueſday* following, viz. the Seventh of *December*, 1680. and accordingly executed on *Tower hill* the of *December*.

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